**Minutes   
Age Friendly Louisville (AFL) Workgroup – Mobility & Accessibility (M&A)   
October 8, 2019**

The AFC Workgroup – Mobility & Accessibility met on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at The Edison Center, Louisville Metro Government, 701 W. Ormsby Ave, Louisville, KY 40203, in the Edison Room. Following is a summary of the formal action taken during the meeting (a more detailed summary follows below):

* **Non-emergency medical transportation services were discussed. Placing this information on the AFL website was discussed.**
* **AFC’s role in the Regional Mobility Council was discussed.**

Facilitator Larry Sloan promptly called the meeting to order at 2:05pm. The following people attended the meeting:

* Larry Sloan, Facilitator
* Holly Bagley, KIPDA
* David Allgood, Dir. Of Advocacy at Center for Accessible Living
* Lorie Jenkins, TARC
* Kelly Ann Nason, UofL / Age Friendy Louisville Project Team Leader Coordinator

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.

Because of a question raised by an attendee of the September 26th Age-Friendly Louisville Community Progress Report we spent considerable time discussing the options for those who are low-income or disabled and need transport for medical appointments or procedures such as chemo therapy and dialysis. There are only two free services that our search found: In Home Care, Home Instead Senior Care in South and West Louisville and Senior Services of Catholic Charities. TARC3 is a great option only costing $3 for each ride or $6 for a round trip. But for those needing frequent trips even this low cost cannot be a viable option. Medicaid and Medicare offer transport reimbursement. Another option is if the medical provider offers free transport. There is one such national company here in Metro Louisville: JenCare. This is a private company started by a doctor who survived cancer and had vowed if he did so he would do something to make medical care more accessible. Link is [www.jencaremed.com](http://www.jencaremed.com).

Other efforts to help were discussed included Metro United Way’s LouieConnect.com website, but they do not provide transportation information. Lorie Jenkins informed us the TARC was sponsoring a meeting on November 6th announcing a new MAAS Mobility As A Service program. She will send us the information. See subsequent page for information and a link to buy a free ticket.

We discussed how AFL might provide a public service by putting as much of this information as we can gather on our website. Further study is required. We also discussed how the Regional Mobility Council seems to be struggling. We mentioned that perhaps someone from AFL should be of the TARC board.

The meeting was adjourned with thanks to all who attended by Larry Sloan at 3:15PM.

**The next meeting is scheduled for November 12th at the Edison Government Center at 2:00PM.**

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**M&A ACTION PLAN UPDATE**

**GOAL 1: Work with RMC to ensure that TARC is affordable and maps are accessible and understandable to everyone**.

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| OBJECTIVE | ACTION | PARTNERS | DEADLINE | METRICS/UPDATE |
|  | 1. Our members attend RMC to advocate for Goal 1 and participate in TARC’s Comprehensive Operational Analysis | Potentially Louisville Office for Aging/Disabled Citizens (OADC), AARP, KIPDA | 2019 | Sarah Teeters, OADC, is currently a member of our workgroup.  Ashley Tinius, KIPDA, is currently a member of our group. |
| Have workgroup members on RMC, TAAC to advocate for Goal 1. | 2. Have members on TAAC | OADC, AARP, KIPDA | 2019 | Larry Sloan is now a council member of TAAC |
|  | 3. Collaborate on TARC strategic planning (Comprehensive Operational Analysis. | M&A Work Group, Age Friendly Leadership | 2020 | Target date to begin organizing for this is September 10, 2019 |

**GOAL 2: Improve sidewalks, crosswalks, and signal crossing times/options to ensure aeveryone can access their communities safely.**

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| OBJECTIVE | ACTION | PARTNERS | DEADLINE | METRICS/UPDATE |
| Work with the MPO (Metro Planning Org) to ensure that Age Friendly improvement of sidewalks, | 1. Have one member of our group attend mobility and access meetings to communicate to the group his/her findings and strategized on implementing our Goals. | M&A Work Group  Potentially Louisville Office for Aging/Disabled Citizens (OADC), AARP, KIPDA, Institute for Optimal Aging | 2019 | Sarah Teeters, OADC, is currently a member of our workgroup.  Ashley Tinius, KIPDA, is currently a member of our group. |
| crosswalks and signal crossing times and options are included in the MTP (Metro Transportation Plan). | 2. Advocate for funding for age-friendly activities and projects, to include city funding allocation, grants and donation. | M&A Work Group  Age-Friendly Leadership | 2021 | Metric: Amount of funds allocated to age-related projects/efforts. |

**Plans for next meeting, Tuesday, 2:00pm, October 8, 2019 at the Edison Center, Edison Room 1st Floor**

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